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SUBJECT:PROPOSED COMMERCIAL SALE OF ARMORED PERSONNEL
CARRIERS TO THE NETHERLANDS

REF:STATE 72947

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, CONGRESS WAS NOTIFIED ON MARCH 31
OF THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL LICENSE FOR THE
EXPORT OF APCS TO THE NETHERLANDS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 36(C) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, AS AMENDED,
CONGRESS MUST BE NOTIFIED THIRTY DAYS IN ADVANCE BEFORE
LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED.

2. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF UNCLASSIFIED
LETTER OF NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS: QUOTE THE TRANSACTION
CONTAINED IN THE ENCLOSED NOTIFICATION INVOLVES THE EXPORT
OF ARMORED INFANTRY FIGHTING VEHICLES (AIFV) WHICH ARE AN
IMPROVED VERSION OF THE M-113 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER
(APC). THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO VEHICLES
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IS THAT THE AIFV HAS AN ENCLOSED WEAPON STATION WHICH
MOUNTS A 20MM GUN WHEREAS THE APC MOUNTS UNPROTECTED .50
CALIBER MACHINE GUNS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS HAS UNDERTAKEN AN OVERALL
FORCE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM PURSUANT TO ITS PARTICIPATION
IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). AS PART

OF THAT PROGRAM, NATO COMMITTED UNITS OF THE ROYAL
NETHERLANDS ARMY ARE BEING RE-EQUIPPED WITH THE AIFV. THE
U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS FULLY THIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE
COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ALLIANCE AND TO THE FURTHERANCE
OF UNITED STATES AND NATO OBJECTIVES OF INCREASED
STANDARDIZATION UNQUOTE.

3. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OF
THIS NOTIFICATION.
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